

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 921

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Morgan Baltz, 2008 Valedictorian of Mt. Juliet High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Baltz is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Mt. Juliet High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Baltz has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Morgan has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous other accolades, and she has trained as a dancer for fifteen years and competed for eleven of those years; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Morgan is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Science Club, Spanish Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, she has evidenced a strong commitment to good citizenship and public service at an early age by participating in monthly service projects with the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Baltz's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Morgan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Claire and Larry Baltz, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Baltz's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Morgan Baltz, 2008 Mt. Juliet High School Valedictorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.